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1. PROBABLY AS SIGNIFICANT AS ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT ON LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE CANCELLATION OF THE MFM WAS A LITTLE SQUIB WHICH APPEARED IN "SE DICE", ONE OF THE MOST POPULAT COLUMNS IN EL PAIS, URUGUAY'S MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED DAILY. THE ITEM STATED, "(IT IS SAID) THAT VENEZUELA, WHICH FAVORED THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE INTR-AMEICAN CONFERENCE IN BUENOS AIRES BY ITS OPPOSITION TO THE US TRADE LAW, HAS NO OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATING IN A BOSTON SEMINAR ON VENEZUELAN-US RELATIONS."

2. THAT LITTLE ARTICLE REFLECTS THE RESENTMENT MANY INFORMED URUGUAYANS, PRIVATE AS WELL AS PUBLIC, FEEL TOWARDS VENEZUELA. THEY RESENT THAT COUNTRY'S HAVING SOUGHT AND OBTAINED HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF ITS POSITION AT THE OAS. PERMANENT COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION WHILE VIRTUALLY TURNING ITS BACK ON ITS OIL-STARVED NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH.

3. GDS.

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